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Sir:

Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information.

**REFERENCES**

■ The applicant(s) wish to make of record the references listed on the attached PTO Form 1449, as filed in "holding application" Serial No. 09/147,325 filed February 17, 1999, which contains subject matter related to that disclosed in the subject application and other bulk filing applications. Three copies of each of the listed references were provided to the Patent Office consistent with the requirements in the attached Paper No. 11 Response to Petition under 37 CFR 1.182 Seeking Special Treatment Relating to an Electronic Search Tool, and Decision on Petition under 37 CFR 1.183 Seeking Waiver of Requirements under 37 CFR 1.98.

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